### **NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS WON'T ALTER DECISION**

Decline to Sell Boston and Maine Railroad Stocks Under Terms Imposed by State.

MAY GET ANOTHER CHANCE

Inferred That Negotiations Have Been Opened With Department of Justice, and That Further Extension of Time Will Be Granted.

New York, July 16 .- New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company directors, at a special meeting to-day, lecided unanimously to stand by their decision not to sett to the State of Massachusetts their Boston and Maine Railroad stocks under the terms im-

These terms contain the provision hat each certificate must bear stipuation on the part of the purchaser f Massachusetts at any time named. with this condition would render stock undesirable as a purchase any fair basis. Emphatic denial vas made of rumors that application

sided at to-day's meeting, declined to amplify the formal statement dealing with the Boston and Maine situation. was inferred, however, that the Sew traven directors had opened he-goliations with the Department of Jus-tice on this point, and that a further extension of time be granted, pending an adjustment of this question.

As a matter of fact, Attorney-Gen-

aral McReynolds gave the New Haven directors until midnight of yesterday to arrive at some agreement regarding Fhis time was extended when it was earned a special meeting of the board and been called for to-day.

The only direct reference to the in he former management was contained n the bare announcement that a com-nitize of three was to be appointed to consider the commission's report.

IN ORGANIZATION Company, the Turkey-Foot Lumber Company, the War Fork Land Company the member of the Bank of the Bank of Bramwell, Bram-(Continued From First Page.) ional Democratic member of the Bankng Committee to insure its adminis-

Senator Weeks, Republican member of

He reviews the action against the harvester trust, and adds:
"It does not seem to me that under such circumstances, whatever may be Mr. Jones's merits or qualifications in other ways, that he is ineligible for appointment to any important government position, and that he will not be at least until the case before the District Court of Minnesota has been tried and the issue determined."

CONFIRMED MEMBERS TO

TAKE OATH ON MONDAY

dent of that city, aged eighty-seven years.

Educated—Fublic schools of Washington; finished at the Rittenhouse Academy, Washington, in 1867, at age of sixteen years and entered business. Business Career—Started in butter in 1870 and is still actively engaged in the same. From 1875 to 1892 active in the District militia, being advanced to position of capitaln of the National Rifles, which compission he resigned

TAKE OATH ON MONDAY
The oath of office as member of the
Federal Reserve Board will be taken on Monday by Charles S. Hamlin, W. P. G. Harding and Adolph C. Miller, who have been confirmed by the Sentate. It has not been determined whether the three members with Secretary McAdon and Comptroller of the Currency Williams or official secretary. ate. It has not been determined whether the three members with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams, ex officio members, shall proceed with organization of the reserve banks, or wait until two other members are approved by the Senate. members are approved by the Senate.

DAVID ROBERT COKER, of Hartsville, S. C.; Group H., Class Ba director Fifth District Reserve Bank at Richmond.

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Born-Hartsville, S. C., November 20, 1879, son of Major J. L. Coker & Co., distinguished Confederate soldier, philanthropist and fourder of Coket College, and at present director of numerous enterprises. His mother was Miss Susan Stout, daughter of Rev. Platt Stout, of Alabama.

Educated—Gradunted with A. B. degree at University of South Carolina, class of 1891.

Married—September 12, 1894, Miss Jessie Richardson, daughter of Rev. S. M. Richardson, daughter of Rev. S. M. Richardson, of Timmonsville, His wife died June, 1913, leaving five children.

Business Career—After graduation Mr. Coker returned to Hartsville and began work as salesman for J. L. Coker & Co. Later became a partner and manager of the business, which position he holds to-day. This firm haf the largest small-town department store in the South, and is also the largest handlers of long staple cotton in the Carolinas, an industry which has been built up in the Hartsville district during the last five years by the efforts of Mr. Coker. At one time he

### Federal Reserve Bank Directors in Richmond District



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of the Washington Board of Trade and the Chamber of Commerce, President 1907, for two years, of the Business

served until 1913, when he resigned

Doctor's Boyish Face



JOHN F. BRUTON.





DAVID R. COKER.

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Married—In 1895 elect

John L. Billard the \$2,743,000 alleged to have been pocketed by Billard and others in the notorious Billard Company deals.

Mr. Billard was one of the five absended Elliott (chairman). D. Newton Barney, Frederick F. Brewster and George F. Baker.

William Rockefeller, whose physicians have always succeeded in keeping him from the witness stand by representing him as too sick to testify, attended the meeting. He walked slowly, but with a firm gait. When asked for a reply to the charges that the New Haven was wrecked while under the domination of himself and Morgan, he replied:

"I never talk have always acceleded in leave talk known for the interest of the first rank to the Southern farmurant of the first rank to the Southern farmurant, in the New Haven was wrecked while under the domination of himself and Morgan, he replied:

"The Interstate Commerce Commis-" National Exchange Bank, of Baltimore, January, 1996; still holds that posi-tion, Vice-president and director of Atlantic Coast Line Company. Direc-The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on the looting of the road was discussed by the directors, and referred to a committee of three. President Hustis, who presided in place of Chairman Elliott, was authorized to name the committee.

Although the report expressly charges that the directors of the Morgan-Mellen-Rockefeller regime were responsible for the loss of \$65,465,000, the official statement issued by President Hustis dismissed the subject briefly and without comment.

Conference With McReynoids. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Boston, July 16.—George W. Anderson, of the Massachusetts Public Service Commission, admitted to raight that he and James L. Richards, a New Haven director, with Louis D. Brandels, had had a conference with Attorney-General McReynolds, but decimed

deis, had had a conference with Attorney-General McReynolds, but declined to tell what it was allout, except to say that it was a general conference on the future of the Boston and Maine. He admitted that he had expressed the view that it was the plain duty of the railroad to accept the Fisher-Eilis bill.

RAPID PROGRESS

IN ORGANIZATION

Which position he resigned to become president of the First National Bank, of Bluefield, W. Va., in 1896, which possition he still holds. President of the Superior Supply Company, Bluefield, President the Bluefield, President the Bluefield Building and Loan Association. President of the C. L. Ritter Lumber Company, of Buchanan County, Va. Director of the W. M. Ritter Lumber Company, the Ealeigh Lumber Company the Raleigh Lumber Comp in 1902 to accept partnership in the banking firm of Scott & Stringfellow, of Richmond, from which firm he retired in 1905. In intimate connection with the banking business during his entire commercial career, and a close Senator Weeks, Republican member of the Banking Committee, to-night issued a statement, in which, although disagreeing with some of the conclusions of the majority report, he gives a brief statement of his reasons for the reviews the action against the harvester trust, and addis.

JAMES F. OYSTER, of Washington, D. C.; Group III. Class Student of and writer on banking and railroad science; devoted several years to currency reform, and is looked upon as an authority on banking and finance. Prepared the brief in behalf of Richards and addis. Organization Committee in Washington. Member of the staff of former Governor William H. Mann; in politics. conservative Democrat, and in religion, of the Baptist denomination.

JOHN F. BRUTON. president First National Bank, of Wilson, N. C.; Group H., Class A, director Fifth District Reserve Bank at Rich-

Born-Wentworth, Rockingham Coun-ty, N. C., May 29, 1861; son of David Rasberry and Margaret Nixon Bruton, ancestors, Huguenots, Educated--Primary schools; two and

one-half years at Bingham School, finishing course in 1881; taught Wilson, N. C., public schools for three years.



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College, Durham, N. C. Served ten 
years in North Carolina National 
Guard, serving five years as colonel 
of the Second Regiment, which he resigned in 1892. In 1891 elected grand 
master of North Carolina I. O. O. F., 
and grand representative in 1892-723, 
and in 1893-96. Member of the A. T. 
O. college fraternity. Formerly member of the executive counsel pf the 
American Bankers' Association. Served 
one term as chairman of County Board 
of Education of Wilson County. Memher of the Methodist Enisement Church of Education of Wilson County. Member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and in 1905 and 1903 a delegate to the General Conference. In polliles, a plain Democrat. Son of Methodist minister.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACK

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ON CENTRAL BARRACKS
New Orleans, July 18,—Mail advices
from Bluefields, Nicaragua, received
here to-day tell of an unsuccessful attack there on the central barracks adjoining the Palacio Nacinal (government house) by an itinerant band of
natives, led by Clifford D. Sands, an
American, who was made a colonel in
the Nicaraguan army by General Juan
Estrada during the revolution of Oc-

say. Sands also was wounded. Two of his followers carried him to the American consulate, where his wounds were dressed. His surrender to the

Five Men Injured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.1]
Walton, Va., July 16.—Five men were injured here to-night, none seriously, when a Norfolk and Western engine side-swiped a freight train on a siding. The injured are: Engineer George W. Cumbee, Roanoke; Engineer A. L. Spence, Roanoke; Fireman C. R. Corrien, Roanoke; Fireman C. W. Ryan, Roanoke; Fireman George Rowell, East Radford. Roanoke: Fit East Radford.

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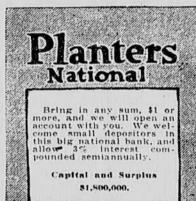
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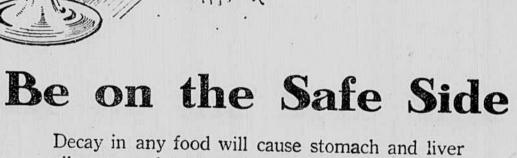
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